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Black River Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Black River on the south shore of Lake Superior, 39 miles west of Ontonagon, MI and 47 miles east of Ashland, WI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depths range between 6 - 10 feet.
- Approximately 4,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Approximately 1,300 feet of rubblemound breakwaters.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Ontonagon County and various marina owners.



- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 5,000 cubic yards.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Black River Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	0	0	0	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008